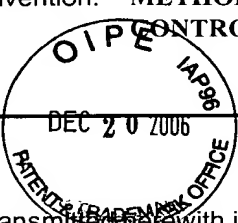

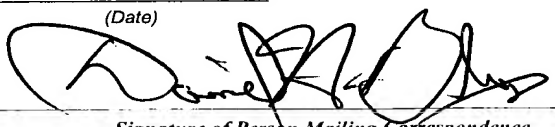


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Invention: METHOD OF EMULATING MACHINE TOOL BEHAVIOR FOR PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC CONTROLLER LOGICAL VERIFICATION SYSTEM						
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